

INTERESTING LOCAL NEWS EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK AS DEPICTED BY THE STATE JOURNAL CARTOONIST

SUNDAY.

MONDAY.

TUESDAY.

WEDNESDAY.

THURSDAY.

FRIDAY.

SATURDAY.



Good old-fashioned joint raid by the police.



Gov. Stubbs confers with Maj. McClaughrey of Federal Pen.



The Topeka club is threatened with a very serious loss.



Wardenship of state penitentiary handed to J. K. Coddling.



Ex-Governor Bailey, pursued by political friends, is here.



Is a nice, warm day—but the home team wins.



The first section of the 3-day Fourth is opened auspiciously.

JUST BROKE EVEN.

Topeka Won Closing Game of Series by Hard Hitting.

Landed on Young Rothmel in the Eighth.

WAS A SEE SAW AFFAIR

Sioux City's Errors in Last Inning Helped the Local Cause.

Batting of Thomason and Kunkel Feature of Contest.

In a game that was featured with as many ups and downs as the effervescent Sam Small has experienced the Topeka athletes put the trimmings on Ducky Holmes' near pennant winners, driving them from the upper run into second place and creeping up a notch towards the coveted top ourselves. It was a peculiar game. One side would be ahead, and then the other, and then both would be tied. Towards the end of the game, the Holmes pitching staff went to pieces and Topeka pounded out a victory, closing with a glorious finale of four runs in the last inning.



Butch Kerns Caught Trying to Steal Third in the Eighth.

Both sides found it hard sledding at first. Sioux City got off to two to the good and Topeka tied it up in the last of the first. But for some time it looked like the Sittling Bulls would win. Jimmy Freeman was performing the feats of slanting and was working his far famed and dreaded underhand ball, which frustrated Topeka's hopes in that eleventh inning game of a few days ago. But Jimmy did not prove such a terror. He was punctured for two hits in the first, and then with the sweeter heat bearing down upon him, the locals got next for two runs and another pair in the sixth. Young Rothmel, who hails from Ames college up in the Hawkeye state took his place, and demeaned himself in perfect college style. He figured in two wild flings and was touched up for four hits in an inning and two-thirds, besides plunking the ball with force against the physique of Spencer Arthur Abbott and Honus Kunkel.



Bolivar Kaufman, Who Worked Three Innings, and Won the Game.

Hendrix twirled the first six rounds for Topeka. He was put to the bad in the first by Thomason's miff, and was several times afterwards a deep water. He managed to emerge with but few wounds, but Cooley decided to make the contest more certain and as Kaufman possesses no small amount of effectiveness against the Holmes tribe, he took up the burden and for one hit he went through the three innings unharmed.

Things opened up dark for the home tribe. Thomason muffed Campbell's error and Smith walked. Edmundson doubled and Campbell paced a heat towards the plate. Welch's long sacrifice fly scored Smith. Two runs as a handball right from the start, made the hopes of the fans fade away like the dew this morning.

But Topeka came back strong. Freeman dished up four wide heaves for Woolley, who promptly worked towards second by high financial methods. Kunkel hit safe, scoring Woolley and took second on the heave-in. Thomason doubled and Kunkel knotted the score.

The Sittling Bulls and the Cooleys fought neck and neck for three rounds. Finally the tie broke in favor of the visitors. With one out in the fifth Campbell hit one to Kunkel. Kunkel made a brave effort for the ball but kicked it out to the fence for two bases. Andreas singled to the left pasting the champs and Freeman scored. Then the locals proceeded to make up for lost time and took a batting spurt in the fifth. With Geler out of the way, Kunkel singled to center and the second of Fenlon's triple which bounded over T. Campbell's head. Fenlon completed the circuit on Thomason's infield grounder, beating the throw to first.

The margin of one run disappeared in the sixth, however. Stovall started the fireworks with a double, and reached third on Hunter's infield hit, scoring on the throw. Fenlon, Freeman walked and both Hunter and Freeman raced home when Campbell drove the ball to the fence in deep right center for three bases. Hendrix tightened and whiffed Andreas, preventing Campbell from scoring. This put the visitors two to the good.

In the last of the sixth Downie doubled down inside left field line and raced home on Woolley's single. Woolley taking second on the throw to the plate. Kunkel again singled and Woolley scored.

Both sides changed pitchers, and it was all off for the Sioux from this time on. Rothmel was easy, however, and the rest of the game was easy for the home athletes. Thomason singled and went to third on the collegian's throw to the grandstand, scoring on Butcher's long fly to Edmundson.

Then a slugging carnival followed in the ninth with the Sioux City fielding machine flying to atoms. With Kaufman and Woolley both dropped by the wayside, Geler doubled to left field and took third on a second wild heave. Kunkel was soaked in the left ribs but immediately stole second. Smith dropped the throw to head him off and Geler scored. Fenlon's walking and Thomason again singled, scoring Kunkel. Thommy started to steal second and got away with it, but Shea heaved the ball to center field and both Fenlon and Thomason scored. Coak went in and in order to end the catastrophe Kerns took a desperate chance on an unending third and was thrown out.

An even break with the Sioux wasn't so bad after all, after having been spotted two games to start. Oh, you knocker. You will have to give it to that Cooley combination yet.

Lincoln at 10:30 tomorrow morning and again in the afternoon at the usual Sunday hour of 3 P. M., the Fourth will be celebrated.

The official score:

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Western League.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wichita	24	14	.630
Sioux City	24	14	.630
Topeka	20	18	.526
Des Moines	19	19	.500
Omaha	18	20	.474
Lincoln	17	21	.447

Central Kansas League.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ellsworth	11	4	.733
Minneapolis	10	7	.588
Salina	7	7	.500
Junction City	7	7	.500
Beloit	6	7	.462
Clay Center	5	7	.417
Abilene	5	8	.385
Manhattan	5	9	.357

Kansas State League.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hutchinson	20	12	.625
Lyons	19	13	.594
Arkansas City	17	15	.529
Great Bend	17	15	.529
Twin Cities	19	20	.488
Wichita	19	20	.488
Newton	12	21	.364

American Association.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Milwaukee	20	12	.625
Minneapolis	19	13	.594
Indianapolis	18	14	.563
Columbus	17	15	.529
Louisville	16	16	.500
Kansas City	15	17	.469
St. Louis	14	18	.438
Toledo	13	19	.405

National League.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	25	16	.610
Chicago	23	18	.563
New York	22	19	.537
Cincinnati	22	20	.524
Philadelphia	22	20	.524
St. Louis	21	21	.500
Brooklyn	21	21	.500
Boston	17	25	.405

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Wichita 5, Lincoln 2. The Izias again took the lead in standing here yesterday when Alitchison held the Lincoln team to six hits. Four of the hits came in the last inning and scored the visitors two runs. Farthing forced four bases on balls in the first inning.

The score:

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Cole, 2b	5	0	3	1	0	0
Greene, cf	4	0	1	4	3	1
Hughes, ss	4	1	1	4	3	0
Kennell, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Middleton, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Holland, c	4	1	1	8	0	1
Jude, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Roberts, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Aitchison, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	2	8	27	10	1

Lincoln.

WICHITA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Horrielev, 3b	5	0	0	0	1	0
Fox, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Waldrin, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Westfall, ss	4	1	1	3	0	0
Gagnier, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Davidson, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Jude, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Sullivan, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Farthing, p	4	0	0	0	5	1
Mason, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	1	2	13	10	1

Summary: Stolen bases—Hughes. Two base hit—Hughes. Three base hit—Westfall. Double play—Gagnier to Thomas. Struck out—by Aitchison. 3; by Farthing. 5. Bases on balls—off Aitchison. 2; off Farthing. 8. Wild pitch—Aitchison. Time of game—2:00. Umpire—Mullen. Attendance—1,700.

Waivers Asked on Pittman.

Milwaukee, Wis. July 3.—The Louisville club has asked for waivers on Pitcher Ambrose Pittman, last year's crack left-hander for the Colonels. It is believed some association club will refuse to waive.

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Stovall, rf	3	1	1	5	0	0
Hunter, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Towne, c	2	0	0	0	1	1
Shea, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
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Kerns, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Abbott, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Downie, ss	3	0	0	0	2	0
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SHOWS A BIG GAIN

Topeka Team Gains 12 Points in Batting; Ten in Fielding.

Most of the Players Have Boosted Averages During Week.

FENLON STILL LEADS.

Captain Geler Has Crawled Above Coveted .300 Mark.

The Defensive Work Is Strongest of Entire Season.

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